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Vaccination of the crews at Manila.

MANILA, P. I., *May 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the vaccination of crews of the island steamers was completed during the month of April, being discontinued on the 22d ultimo. The data relative to this work is as follows: Total number vaccinated, 3,073; number revaccinated, 1,662; giving 1,411 successful results on the first vaccination. Of the second vaccinations about one-half were successful. Taking into consideration that all were vaccinated, irrespective of old scars, and that a certain number of this class will wash the virus off, the results obtained with the carabao vaccine was highly satisfactory.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Correction.

MANILA, P. I., *May 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to call your attention to an apparent typographical error in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of March 16, 1900, under the head of my report from Cadiz, Spain, dated February 16, 1900, wherein 1 death from plague is reported to have occurred in that city in January, 1900.

Reference to press copy of this report shows the death to have been due to pelagra.

Respectfully, J. A. NYDEGGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *June 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract bills of health reports for the week ended June 2, 1900, and mortality statistics for the past two weeks. I also inclose the monthly report of immigrants inspected and a summary of the work of this station for the month of May, 1900: In that time 2 vessels have been held in quarantine and 21 pieces of baggage disinfected. One steamer with 129 emigrants left this port for Daiquiri, Cuba, their vaccination certificates stamped before departure. Thirty-one immigrants were inspected and passed. During the past week 1 more case of smallpox has been reported to me, making 3 cases now under treatment and closely quarantined. There are also 14 cases of so-called chicken pox more or less closely quarantined. These cases are, I believe, discrete smallpox or varioloid as the cases occur in adults and in the same houses or neighborhood with the smallpox.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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